



## STATE BOARDS AFFECTED BY COURT RULING

Highest Tribunal Bars  
Action in Controversy  
Controlled by NLRB

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Supreme court barred State labor relations board today from acting in cases which fall within the authority of the National Labor Relations board.

The ruling was narrowed, however, to apply only to cases involving an industry and a question with which the NLRB has concerned itself.

Inolved was a New York State board ruling in favor of unionization of foremen. It was made during a period when the NLRB, as a matter of policy but without renouncing jurisdiction, was declining to certify foremen's unions for bargaining purposes, although it had done so previously and has done so since.

At the time of the New York ruling, the question whether Federal law would permit foremen to organize was in controversy. The Supreme court, in the present term, has upheld the right of foremen to organize in a union of their own. This case involved the Packard Motor Car company.

Today's 6-3 ruling produced a states' rights argument. The dissenters contended that "any indulgence in construction (of the law) should be in favor of the states, because Congress can speak with drastic clarity whenever it chooses to assure whole Federal authority." Justice Frankfurter, writing the minority opinion, was joined by Justices Murphy and Rutledge.

Justice Jackson, for the majority, wrote that "it long has been the rule that exclusion of state action may be implied from the nature of the legislation and the subject matter although express declaration of such result is wanting."

An issue was organization of the supervisory workers of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel corporation, at Dunkirk, N. Y., and of the Bethlehem Steel company, at Lackawanna, N. Y., in the Foremen's association of America. The State board ordered recognition of the union.



This is the wink that Doris Bennett flashed at two youths whom she spotted driving her brother's stolen automobile in Baltimore. She and sister, Joan (right), accepted ride with the car thieves and tricked them into stopping at garage where brother was employed. Police took over from that point.

### Gruner Gets Setback By Palestine Court

### Senate Set for Vote On Lilienthal Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Palestine Jews lost another legal battle today in their fight to save Dov Gruner from the gallows, and there was immediate speculation that the convicted member of the Jewish underground might be executed tomorrow.

The Palestine supreme court ruled that the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv could not appeal the case to the privy council, Britain's supreme court, because the city was not a legal party in the action.

The privy council had declined earlier, on similar grounds to consider an appeal brought by Gruner's uncle.

Since Tuesdays are the traditional "hanging days" in Palestine, considerable talk was heard that the execution might be tomorrow. The British made no official statement.

Jewish spokesmen declared they had not given up attempts to prevent the execution through legal means. Max Kritzman, a lawyer, said he would seek to place the case before the privy council again, through direct action in London.

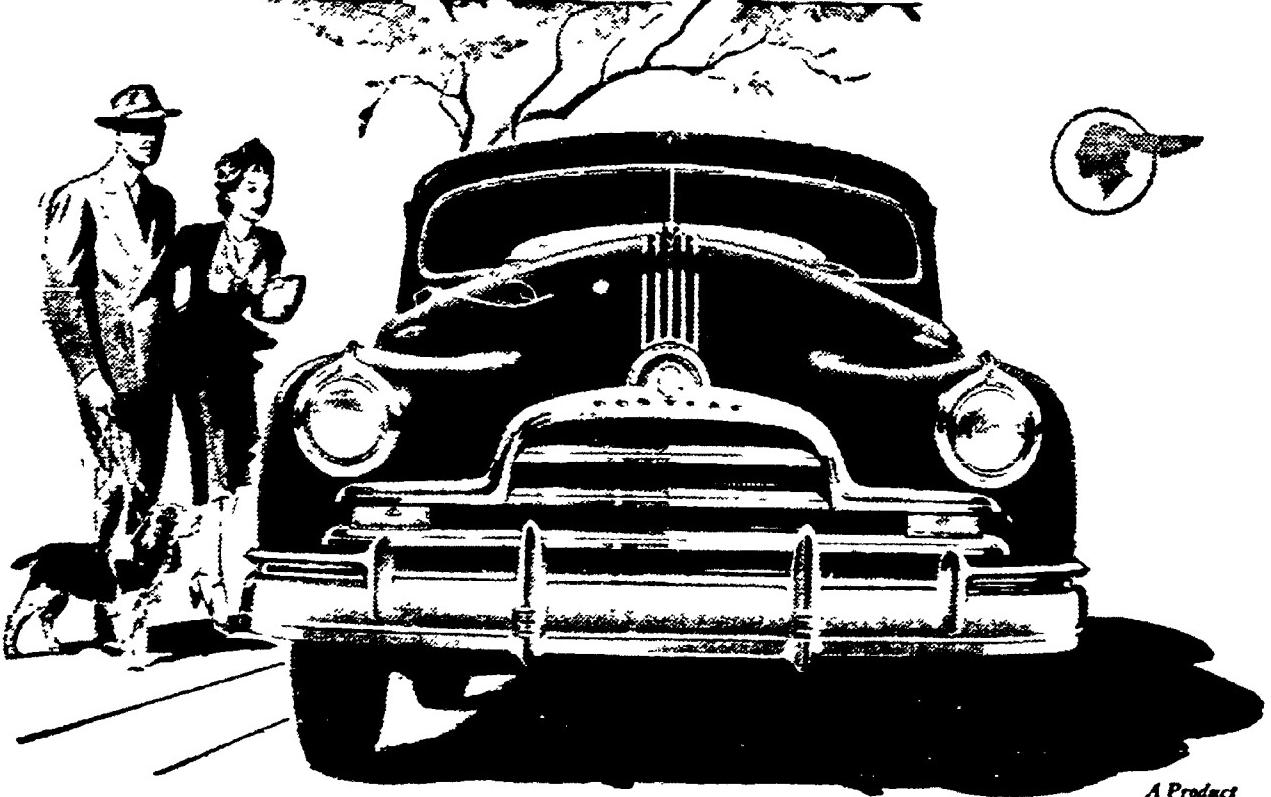
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### DeGaulle Seeks Reforms For French Government

STRASBOURG, France, April 7 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle called today for a thorough overhauling of the six-months-old Fourth Republic and in effect offered himself as a leader of the "new France."

The consensus of most listeners was that his speech, to 60,000 cheering Alsatians massed in front of Strasbourg city hall, had launched De Gaulle upon a full-fledged political campaign marked by open anti-Communism.

The former Free French leader said that France should remain a nation of "western people" maintaining balance between Russia and the United States, which "are automatically rivals, though one has the right to hope that they will not become enemies."

The alternative of constitutional "reform" and the creation of a strong French chief executive, he said, is dictatorship, anarchy and overthrow of the "independence of state."

De Gaulle said that France had herself between "two enormous masses"—America and Russia—and that as a safeguard France should take the lead in forming a bloc of western nations to help maintain the equilibrium of the world.

Politically, his argument was that quarrels of France's rival parties had paralyzed the government, and that only by amending the constitution to provide for a strong executive could France remain free.

He said that Frenchmen who support his ideas should organize "in order to prove" their support.

"It is time that a grouping of the French people is formed and organized," he said, to accomplish a "profound reform of the state." He stressed that this should be done "within a legal framework."

There was only one fatality—14-year-old Donald Ross—who drowned when he rode his bicycle directly into the path of the advancing water yesterday.

### Flood Waters Ebb In Meadville; 3000 Forced From Homes

MEADVILLE, April 7 (AP)—A portion of Meadville's industrial and railroad shops remained temporarily paralyzed by flood water as normally placid French creek receded slowly after surging to record levels in an Easter flood.

Approximately 3000 persons were driven from their homes in the city and nearby Vernon township. Meadville officials—who said the flood was the worst in the city's history—estimated damage might reach \$1,000,000.

Four plants—Meadville Malibie Iron company, Westinghouse Electric company, Meadville Distilling company and the Erie railroad shops remained badly flooded, temporarily idling 2000 workers.

Other industries managed to continue production, but absenteeism was reported as high as 50 percent because of flooded highways and wash-out bridges.

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### Orthodox Churches Schedule Services For Holy Week

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Those present were Adam Szafar,

Richard Fisher, Howard Graham,

James Graham, Albert Fawinger,

Herman Gibbs and Ernest Kully.

# DEATHS and FUNERALS

Funeral services for ROBERT P. ECKER, a High street plumbing, roofing, and heating contractor for 35 years, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home in POTTSTOWN LANDING, the Rev. Carl E. Koppenhaver officiating.

Walter Gier, Harry Boyer, Raymond Shenk, and Spencer Dunkel, members of brass quartet from the Ringgold band, of Reading, of which Mr. Ecker had been a member, played during the services and at the grave.

The Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, the Rev. Jonan Milavich, pastor, will have services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Great Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. On Good Friday evening at 7 o'clock, procession of bearing a winding sheet around the church, representing Christ in the grave, will be conducted. A midnight procession commemorating the Resurrection of the Saviour will be held Saturday night. Easter Sunday children's services will be held at 10:30 a.m.

At St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church, services have been planned for each day from today through Sunday. The Rev. Nicholas Baranecky is rector.

Masses will be held at 8 a.m. today, tomorrow and Thursday at St. Michael's. A Good Friday vespers service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Holy Saturday mass at 8 a.m.

Saturday evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with a procession commemorating the Resurrection. Easter baskets will be blessed at the end of this service.

A high mass will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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District Governor A. Craig Boyd will officiate at the installation.

UNION AIDS MINERS' KIN

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**It has been said of dogmatism, that  
it is only puppyism come to its full  
growth, and certainly the worst form  
this quality can assume is that of opin-  
ionateness and arrogance.**

—S. Smiles.

## Need for Play Space

A incensed observer yesterday endorsed the  
need for all-year-round supervised play  
on Pottstown's playgrounds.

He described how some of Pottstown's  
children had their baseball game broken up by  
an annoyed neighbor who swiped their ball.  
Then police were called to stop a child's game  
on a playground!

The children had sense enough to stay out  
of the streets to play ball. They were wise  
enough to play on "protected" areas. Yet  
lack of supervision robbed them of a few  
hours' fun.

Pottstown needs volunteers who will act as  
supervisors WHEN AND IF the school district  
decides to throw open the school grounds for  
year-round play.

Recreation leaders believe they can cut  
down juvenile delinquency if this action takes  
place. Several High street merchants have  
spoken well of the plan, for they say children  
are breaking their windows by playing baseball  
in the streets.

Why must the school board hesitate?

## Time to Call a Halt

IT looks like Pottstown police have another  
job on their hands. They'll have to break  
up that moon-gazing at "Lincoln Gardens."

If you're not a teen-ager, you'll hardly  
know where "Lincoln" Gardens is.

It is situated on the grounds of the  
Lincoln grade school at Eighth and York  
streets. It is called that because teenagers  
find it a convenient spot for drive-in  
smoking or necking, or plain sparking,  
if you'll let it have that way.

Seems like it is a new "lovers' lane,"  
Very popular, too.

Police probably wouldn't object very much  
to the use put to the grounds if the young-  
sters using it hadn't become rough. But when  
they start to assault each other by automobile,  
then the play is too keen!

Police broke up a "lovers' lane" on North  
Hanover street, in and around Prospect street,  
the past month. Now they'll have to include  
the Lincoln grounds on their tour. Else maybe  
some of those ardent swains might get killed!

## Hey! April's Here!

THE poet's soft April days have come. This  
is a thrilling month—the exulting release  
from a long winter season.

Don't let the shilly-shallying of the weather  
deceive you. Spring is coming on with a  
rush, for all your impatience. Unless a gar-  
dener keeps his wits about him, apportion  
his time and is diligent, he'll find April has  
slipped by him with half the chores undone.

This is the time to scatter grass seed and  
fertilize the lawn. The vegetable patch needs  
spading when there's a dry day. Before the  
month is over, most of garden will be planted.  
Pruning should be finished, the yard cleaned  
up. Luckily the amateur gardener's pulse  
goes racing with the outside temperature and  
for a time he can do the work of many men  
—if he keeps his mind on the tasks before  
him.

There are distractions galore. Wildflowers  
in the woods are almost impossible to resist.

Frogs hold first rehearsals for the summer's  
chorus. Birds sing from the daily south  
nights. There are subtle April  
frances to make one dizzy.

But who's complaining? It's April!

## Back to Work

NOW that "free enterprise" is becoming free  
again by the dropping of so many war  
time controls, it is in order to ask: "How  
enterprising is it?"

We quote from the National Industrial  
Conference Board, an old and reliable research  
and statistical institution: "The highest  
private expenditures in our history for new  
industrial plant and equipment were made in  
the fourth quarter of 1946."

American enterprise is building to produce,  
and is risking its own money.

Most capital equipment is now being  
financed from the use of accumulated liquid  
assets. Only a lesser part has been financed  
by new stock issues. Bank loans have not  
been used to any appreciable extent.

So that's where "those war profits" are  
going, largely into the wages of workers in  
the capital goods and construction industries.  
Maybe it was fortunate that some companies  
made some money out of war contracts.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS April 7.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Los  
Angeles wife got a divorce after telling the  
court her hubba smashed

a whole set of dishes, one  
at a time. And then their  
marriage cracked up, too.

Suffer from cold feet?  
Put mustard in your socks,  
advises a Moscow physi-  
cian. Mustard goes well  
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And say: World War II  
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sense enough not to go on any more expensive  
wars.

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## READERS SAY:

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## By MERCURY READERS

**Hotel, Theater Seconded**

To the Editor: H. E. S. mentioned a

modern hotel and a new hotel as sub-

stantial additions to the betterment of

our town.

Let me say "Amen" to that, not to  
rate above general housing and garbage

collection, but certainly to be placed high

on the list of important community proj-

ects. For a fast-growing town of our

size and area, our present hotels are far

from adequate, even with a lot of face

lifting and modernizing as have been

promised.

I recall about two years ago a very

prominent sign was erected on a lot near

the main railroad station telling the world

that a large theater would be built on

that lot sometime in the near future.

What individuals were responsible for

that wild promise and why did they shel-  
ve it so suddenly without any explanation

to a wondering public? They had no

business putting up such a sign if they

were not prepared to back up their state-  
ments.

Here we have a modern town of some

22,000 souls, and a large percentage relies

on the movies for entertainment. We

have only two medium-sized theaters to

house them. And their admission are

higher than in the old days when we had

good organ music and occasional stage

shows to boot!

What the present houses need is some

stiff competition and I certainly hope to

see a fine new theater decorating the

main drag within another year or two.

Pottstown B. S. P.

## All-Embracing Program Outlined

To the Editor: What Pottstown needs

most is, first, enforcement of the borough's

laws. Why do we have laws if they are

disregarded? Secondly, we need a by-

law for out-of-town motorists. High

street, the shopping street, is too nar-

row.

Third, left-hand turns should be

allowed to give pedestrians a chance

to cross the street. The signal turns

green, we go and step into the path of a

machine making a left-hand turn.

Fourth, we need a real garbage system.

Something talk should be done to

clean up Pottstown. Yards and streets are

littered. There are dirty, smelly cans

everywhere and refuse in abundance.

Build decent homes for the average

wage earner, not an airport, and with

our laws strictly enforced. Pottstown will

become the pride of Montgomery county.

Pottstown A. G. F.

## What Pottstown Needs Most

By DOROTHY KNIFE

Our first need is housing.

And we need a park where all sports

can be enjoyed. I suggest a memorial park.

It would answer two needs: a suitable mem-  
orial to the boys who did so much for us

and a playground to benefit the entire town.

I also suggest a large auditorium in the park to accommodate public meetings,

concerts, plays, etc.

A first-class hotel is third in importance.

And because of the great amount of traffic on High street, we need a bypass.

The Schuykill river bridge and railroad

crossings are dangerous and outmoded. We

need a new bridge whose approach would

eliminate both railroad crossings. Cross the

river at York street.

BY FLORENCE BOYER

There could be more street lights at

many corners.

The Schuylkill river ought to be cleaned

out to take some of the undesirable tastes

out of the water and make it fit for

drinking.

For the young people there should be

more places for recreation. The sidewalk

should be widened especially where roots

stick up and make walking dan-

gerous. The streets could be improved

for safety driving.

BY JANE KNOFF

Pottstown is dead for the young people.

There should be some places for boys and

girls to go such as dance halls and a

favorite drug store which could be left

open for their enjoyment and not for

trouble.

BY ANNE FRAIN

Pottstown should have more places for

the younger set and improved drinking

water. The Schuylkill river should be cleaned

out to the ocean so they have an internal

source of encouragement and inspiration.

Most of the Hebrew prophets were un-

doubtedly introverts.

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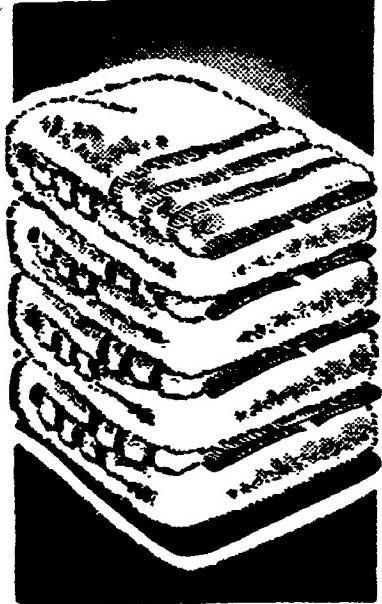
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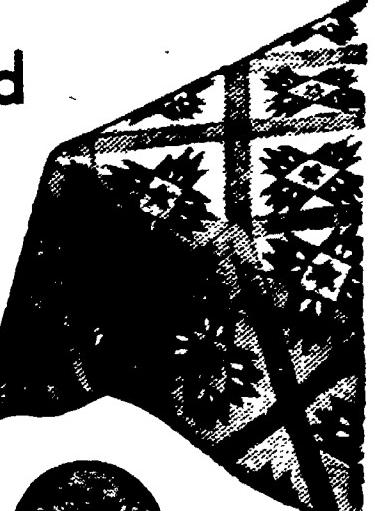
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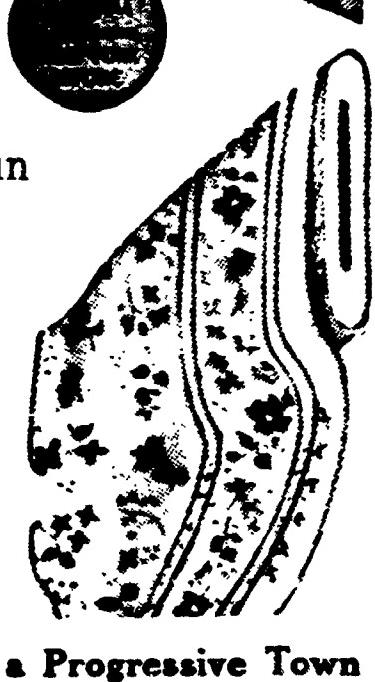
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**Davenport to Speak At Meeting of Lions**

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the Senior High school, will address the Lions club tonight on the subject, "Education of the Future."

The meeting starts at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks home.

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Susan Jane Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Clemens; Barbara Lynn Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stahl; Marcia Lee Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kurtz; Sandra Marie Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mauger; Thomas Copeland Leinbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Leinbach; Joan Mae

Bleim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bleim; Bruce Herbert Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Groser; Mary Ann Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Hoover; Robert Leon Casner 3d, son of Mrs. Robert Leon Casner 2d, and Elizabeth Rose Turcozi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turcozi.

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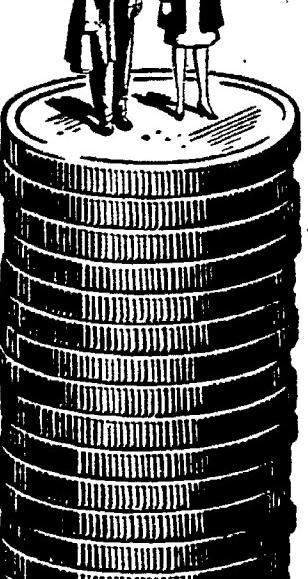
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Impartial research polls show that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

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The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/10% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/10%.

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**What About This Year?**

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because cer-

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**Councilmen Seek  
Court Permission  
To Purchase Land**

In a meeting which did not adjourn until an early hour this morning, Boyertown town council approved an ordinance asking Berks county court permission to annex 31 acres of land in Colebrookdale township to the Borough of Boyertown. The petition originally was brought by Dr. Walter Smithson, and his wife, Eleanor.

Council also approved a resolution allowing the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company to place its conduit underground for its new automatic telephone system, tentatively scheduled for operation in June, 1948.

Also approved was a resolution asking the State department of highways to designate Route 73 a through highway from the west to the east end of the borough. If approved by the department, signs will be placed at intersecting streets.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph March Jr., returned to their home in Allentown after spending the past few days at the home of their parents in Boyertown.

Charles Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Trout, 649 Rhoads avenue, is visiting his parents. He is a student at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Harold Young and daughter, Leanna and Lutinda, of Bronxville, New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Philadelphia avenue.

Daniel W. Weller, Montgomery avenue, returned from the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, after being a patient there for nearly six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, former residents of Boyertown and now living in Drexel Hill, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Erb was formerly Nellie Henry E. Groff.

**Boyertown Classified****Deaths**

GARNER—In Boyertown on Monday, April 7, 1947, Bertha L. (Sands), wife of William N. Garner Sr., aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 West Main street, Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Ambler Pa. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MOYER—In Bechtelsville, on Friday, April 4, 1947, Hettie Rebecca (Conrad) Moyer, widow of Franklin Moyer, aged 76 years. Friends and relatives are invited to the services from the late residence in Bechtelsville on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in Hill church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Moyer)

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**WENTZEL TRIAL —**

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followed by another on Dec. 3, when Mrs. Green showed Wentzel her divorce decree and said, "I am free and I'm going to fit like a bird." This date was followed by a third on Dec. 4, Scirica maintained.

The State will detail the facts of the actual murder—that Mrs. Green was last seen on Dec. 6, that her body was found at 1:55 p. m. on Dec. 9, that her neighbors will testify to her habits.

Witnesses will be called to describe the body, the clothes she was wearing, and the time of death. FBI agents will testify to the findings on the evidence submitted to them for examination.

Scirica said the Commonwealth would show how Wentzel, when apprehended on Dec. 9, made contradictory statements, all relevant to the case; how he never co-operated with the police; how, for a period of 26 hours, he denied he had seen her on Dec. 4, and how, for 48 hours, he withheld the fact that he had seen her body Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Commonwealth also will show, he said, that Mrs. Green was killed by a scarf, who owned the scarf, and how it came into the hands of the defendant.

After outlining his complete case to the jury, Scirica called the first witness for the prosecution, Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, of the Pottstown police.

Linton testified that he took a series of photographs of the body of the murdered woman and of her apartment. He identified those pictures for the court, and Scirica offered them in evidence.

W. H. Rosenberry Jr., Wentzel's attorney, objected to the introduction of the pictures, maintaining that Scirica merely wanted to incite the jury.

Judge Carson instructed the jury that the pictures were being offered solely for the jury's aid to help them visualize the scene of the crime.

The pictures showed the premises of the murdered woman's apartment and were offered in evidence to show the scene of the crime as the police photographed it.

John Kurocko, a county detective, was the second witness called. He also identified a series of pictures which he took, at the direction of the assistant district attorney, showing the reconstructed scene of the crime.

He called Harry A. Keene, 41 East Second street, who discovered the body.

Keene testified that he was employed by William E. Boalton, who owned the building at 358 Chestnut street.

When Keene arrived at the apartment, the front door was wide open, he said. He did not know the occupant at that time, but he went into the apartment.

As he stepped inside the door, he saw that the bedroom door was open and he could see some person on the bed, he testified. He yelled several times, and receiving no response, he went back to his shop and notified the police.

Rosenberry asked Keene if anyone was in the yard in front of the house when he arrived.

Keene said that two women were standing there, but that he did not know either of them at that time.

The defense counsel asked about other women who were supposed to have been there, but Keene was unable to state that he saw more than two.

When asked about the body on the bed, Keene said that it was covered from the hips up by a yellow coat and that the legs were exposed. He said he could see blood on the bedclothes.

After questioning, Rosenberry asked him to note for the jury that he had been subpoenaed by both the defense and the prosecution.

Officer Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police, was the next witness called.

Hahn testified that he received a call to go to the apartment at 358 Chestnut street and was instructed to stop at Boalton's first to find out what the call was about. He arrived at the scene of the crime at approximately 2:02 o'clock.

He also testified that the door was open when he arrived, and added that the bedroom window was also open but the shade was drawn.

He walked into the house and up to the foot of the murdered woman's bed, Hahn said. He saw at once that he would need medical help and called Chief of Police James A. Laughhead to send a doctor.

Hahn went on to say that he couldn't see what was wrong from the foot of the bed.

Scirica asked him to describe how Mrs. Green's body was dressed. As he told of the camel's hair coat and blue bobby socks, Scirica brought forth the garments and offered them in evidence after Hahn identified them.

According to Hahn, Mrs. Green had her arms through the sleeves of the coat, the collar was turned up to hide the right side of her face, and there was blood on her face and on the bedclothes.

He also identified a blue kimono which was rolled and pressed against the back of her body, and the bloody pillowcases which were taken from the bed.

At this point in his testimony, Judge Carson noted that it was growing late and asked that the testimony be continued today.

Wentzel was arraigned in the Montgomery county courthouse yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Standing erect between Rosenberry, and associate defense counsel Ernest E. Heim, Wentzel heard Louis V. Dorn, Clerk of courts, read the indictment against him.

When asked whether he pleaded

**Awaiting Start of Murder Trial**

—Mercury Staff Photo

Peering into the courtroom at Norristown are Gerald C. Wentzel (right), Kenilworth, and Ernest E. Heim, associate defense counsel, shortly before Wentzel went on trial yesterday in the strangulation murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, Pottstown divorcee.

guilty or not guilty, he replied in a clear voice.

"Not guilty."

"How do you wish to be tried?" Dorp replied.

"By jury, by God, and by country," Wentzel answered.

With the arraignment completed, the opposing attorneys proceeded to select a jury for the trial.

The original list of jurors totaled 135 persons, but 32 were excused from duty, leaving 103 prospective jurors for the attorneys to choose from for the case.

Fifteen persons were called before the panel of ten women and two men were seated. An additional 18 persons were called before two women alternate jurors were selected. It took almost five hours to select the 14 jurors.

In questioning the prospective jurors, Rosenberry asked two questions which in many cases determined whether a juror would sit or not.

The first was whether or not the fact that the defendant used alcohol would influence the juror in acting upon the facts in the case.

The second was whether or not the fact that a married man was going with a woman who was not his wife would prejudice the decision of the juror?

Scirica, on the other hand, based his rejections on whether the prospective juror had any scruples against capital punishment.

Rosenberry's questions indicated that much of the testimony presented in the case would revolve about those two factors, drink and intimacy with a woman not his wife.

The question about capital punishment, although the district attorney's office had announced it would not seek the death penalty, left the way open for Scirica to ask for it if the facts warranted it.

The first juror chosen, and the foreman of the jury, was a Norristown housewife, Mrs. Dorothy Ledger. She was chosen at 10:20 o'clock.

Three persons from the Pottstown area were selected for duty on the jury. They were Mrs. Anna H. Baylor, Rahns Hill, Samatoga, Mrs. Edith Brown, Pottstown RD 3, and Harvey Tagert, Samsamsville.

Mrs. Baylor, the wife of Dr. Charles A. Baylor, a High street dentist, was admitted to the jury despite the fact that she had met Wentzel once and that she knew a member of the district attorney's office. She was the fourth person selected for duty.

Mrs. Brown, who had formed an impression of the case rather than an opinion about it, was the fifth person chosen. She was questioned by both attorneys following a brief morning recess.

Tagert, an employee of a Pottstown dairy company, was firm and definite in his answers to both attorneys.

Stating that he respected the laws of the land, Tagert admitted that he had read "everything about the case from A to Z, forwards and backwards" and that he had formed an opinion.

"But nothing that the law could not change," he added.

The remaining members of the jury are Mrs. Ada Wentzel, Edenheim; Mrs. Lillian C. Slagle, Willow Grove; Mrs. Elsie Geiger, Lansdale; Mrs. Goettner, Glenside; Mrs. Maude Loefter, Souderton; Mrs. Ada L. Garahan, Hatfield; Josiah Gerhart, Telford, and Marion Long, Norristown.

The two alternate jurors are Mrs. Frances Chamberlain, Norristown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo, Norristown.

There were 15 other residents of the Pottstown area who were questioned for duty but challenged or dismissed by the two attorneys.

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**200 Attend Dinner As Firestone Feles Safety Council Prize**

"Increased production, but production with safety," was the theme of several speakers at a gathering of 200 supervisory officials of the Pottstown Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant in the plant dining room last night.

The dinner was held to celebrate the awarding to the Firestone company of the Distinguished Service to Safety award of the National Safety council, for the second consecutive year. No other American industry has received this award twice.

Richard King, safety director of the local plant, stressed the contributions each department of the factory could make to the safety record as a whole by an accident prevention program.

Ward B. Earley, acting plant manager, discussed the importance of safety to the production program, and challenged the entire plant to beat last year's safety record.

As an important link in the chain of Firestone establishments, he emphasized, the Pottstown unit must "create safety-consciousness in old and new employees, show the effects of safer production, understand the causes of accidents and learn to prevent them, and develop a sound department safety program."

C. E. Heitman, toastmaster at the dinner, praised the accident prevention program as an important contribution to the record of the company as a whole.

**WOMEN HELP —**

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noticed smoke rolling from the roof and eaves of the two-story, two-room building, situated directly at the rear of the home.

The women ran into the house and, after obtaining a ladder, formed a bucket brigade, using water from the house.

Ralph Johnson, of 127 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, who was passing in an automobile, saw the women's plight and immediately went to their assistance. A call to the Good Will fire company brought the Pottstown firemen to the scene.

Foremen used a booster stream and chemicals to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Emery said the cause of the blaze was unknown. She said sparks from a rubbish fire nearby might have become lodged in the eaves of the small house, which was the original home on the farm and in recent years has been used for storage.

The Smith home is of stone and frame construction.

**Officers to Be Elected By Community Chest**

Community Chest elections for president, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and committee heads, will be held at the Howard Johnson restaurant today at 12:10 p. m.

Stanley L. Davenport Jr., president, will preside at the business meeting and at the elections.

Following reports by George D. Robins, chairman of the council representing 11 community agencies, and by C. J. Custer, chairman of the budget committee, a report will be made by Oliver L. Christman, chairman of the nominating committee.

Complete surveys were hampered by a national telephone strike but first reports from the leading bituminous areas indicated production was only between 20 and 25 percent of a normal output of around 2,000,000 tons daily.

These reports showed about 120,000 idle in ten states, including West Virginia, top producer; Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Alabama, Virginia, Indiana, Utah, Montana and New Mexico.

A substantial majority of Pennsylvania's 101,000 soft coal miners also were idle but both the solid fuels administration and the Navy coal mine administration declined to fix an idle figure there. Their production figures, however, estimated today's output at about 25 percent of normal.

This figure included strip mining, not affected by the mine union's safety drive.

He believed, too, that horsepower could be harnessed to do all the labor that for centuries strained men's backs and only partially produced the things they needed.

He was nearing his 40th birthday when he organized the Ford motor company.

"But nothing that the law could not change," he added.

The remaining members of the jury are Mrs. Ada Wentzel, Edenheim; Mrs. Lillian C. Slagle, Willow Grove; Mrs. Elsie Geiger, Lansdale; Mrs. Goettner, Glenside; Mrs. Maude Loefter, Souderton; Mrs. Ada L. Garahan, Hatfield; Josiah Gerhart, Telford, and Marion Long, Norristown.

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diseases for the borough during the past month: Mumps, 57 cases;

measles, seven cases; chicken pox, 21 cases; and scarlet fever, three cases. The total was 88.

Eight dumping signs were placed

and seven complaints were received.

PEACE APPROVAL NEEDED FOR FIREHOUSE RENOVATION

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It was announced last night that plans for the renovation of the West End Fire company building are almost complete.

William Rickert, president, told members at a regular meeting, that they must receive State approval before work can be started.

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital, addressed the 60 members attending and told them of the needs of the hospital. Decision on a donation will come later, Rickert said.

Six new members were admitted and nine propositions for eight were received.

Refreshments were served.

**STRIKE'S EFFECT —**

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calls can be handled at some locations.

The company reported it was doing "its utmost to maintain service" in Pennsylvania.

Only a scattered few Bell operators and maintenance men, a Bell spokesman said, refused to cross the picket lines established by the NFTW around most exchanges in the larger cities of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, as well as the smaller communities.

Staples said he could see no reason why Pennsylvania's telephone service should be hamstrung by unions to which no Pennsylvania Bell employees belong.

For 31 hours straight, conciliators kept company and union representatives of the long distance section in continuous conference, considering this dispute the key to others throughout the country. But the negotiators were dismissed to get some rest, to meet again later.

At the end of the 31-hour negotiating session, Warren issued this statement without elaboration:

"We had good progress today in long lines negotiations."

At the 29th hour, he had announced:

"The long lines negotiations

have been in continuous session for 29 hours with conferences continuing during the short meal periods. Some progress is being made and we plan to keep the meeting going."

This was a conference between representatives of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, long lines department and the American union of Telephone Workers, representing 20,000 workers. Officials hoped any settlement here could become a pattern for others.

Abandoning efforts to win an arbitration agreement as telephone workers struck at 6 a.m. from coast to coast, Federal mediators sought settlements of the actual issues. But this could prove a long process.

The National Federation of Telephone Workers announced 234,000 on

# Sixteen Boys From This Area Sign Up for Baseball Tryouts

Sixteen boys from this area already have signed up for the big league baseball tryouts which the Boston Braves will stage here in June. Howard B. Cates, Braves' scout in this section, announced yesterday.

Fourteen of the boys hail from Pottstown and North Coventry, while the other two registrations came from Schwenkville flingers.

The tryouts will be held by the Braves on the Hill's diamond for two days, June 19 and 20. At that time every registrant will be given a thorough opportunity to prove himself as potential big league material, Cates said.

The scout also revealed that six schools have indicated interest in the tryouts and registrations would be filed from star players in their ranks. The schools are Hill school and Pottstown, Schwenkville, Doylestown, West Reading and Womelsdorf high schools.

Any boy between the ages of 16 and 21 may try out. Cates explained. If the candidate shows promise he will be signed up by the Braves either to be retained by that team or shipped to a farm club for further seasoning. Registration is being conducted daily by Cates at 216 King street.

Candidates need not be sponsored or recommended, and all they have to do to be counted in is to register. Boys will not be placed in competition with one another and all judging will be on individual merits.

Cates urged early registration so that complete plans for the tryouts might be developed shortly.

## CITY CAGE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS HONORED BY 'MUSH' BECHTEL

The Amvets City Basketball league champions, were honored at a banquet at Lakeside Inn last night.

"Mush" Bechtel, the pioneer of high school and professional sports in Pottstown was the host while Ed Good and Francis Donon represented the Recreation Commission, sponsors of the league.

Gold basketballs were presented to the 10 members of the team which came on after dropping the first two regularly scheduled games to pick up momentum and capture the title.

Those who received the basketballs were: Jack and Bob Kurtz, Clarence Wentzel, Mickey Missimer, Dick Francis, John Kriczky, Dutch Dilliplaine, Harold Shaner, Walt Sowers and Eddie Mauger.

Donon presented the trophy for winning the title to Shaner, captain of the team.

There were no speakers on the program although Good, Donon, and Bechtel did deliver short talks. For the main part, the meeting was carried back to the early days in high school sports when Deitch Reichelderfer and Willard Dorang related some stories of the days when "Mush" started as coach in Pottstown High school.

## Ruth Gets Job Connected With Legion Baseball

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Babe Ruth and the Ford Motor company announced today that the former major league slugger had agreed to become a consultant to the company in connection with the American Legion Junior Baseball program.

"They call me a consultant," said the Babe at a press conference, "but I want to say right here that I will work on it as hard as my health will permit."

"I feel I have a chance to put a lot of my ideas into practice through this organized junior baseball program, sponsored by the American Legion and supported by the Ford Motor company."

Ruth, who underwent a serious and delicate neck operation on Jan. 6, leaves tomorrow for a two-week vacation in Florida.

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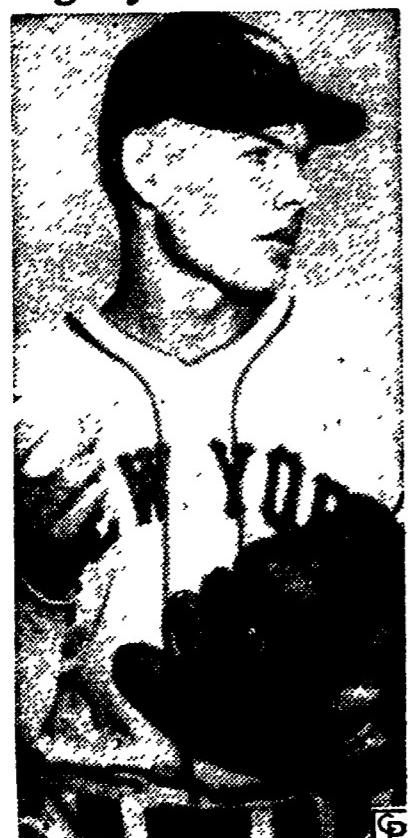
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## Alvin J. Paris Given Sentence Of One Year in Prison for His Attempt to Fix Pro Grid Game

### Mighty Man Is He



NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Natty

Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old Broadway playboy who liked to bet on football games, was sentenced to a year in city prison today for his attempt to fix last December's New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship professional grid game.

General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit told Paris the sentence would have been "at least five years, which your crime warrants," except for "your co-operation" in the trial of three accomplices who were convicted largely on Paris' testimony.

Paris could have received a maximum of 10 years in prison and \$20,000 in fines. He was convicted Jan. 8 on two counts of offering bribes to Merle Hapes and Frank Filchcock, Giants' stars, to "lay down" in their game with the Bears.

The two backfield players since have been suspended indefinitely from further play in the National league.

Judge Streit told Paris before sentencing him that "You ruined the lives of these two football players and their families." Hapes and Filchcock testified they refused the bribe offers of \$2500 each plus \$1000 bets in their names on the Bears and lucrative off-season jobs.

Both said, however, that they had been entertained by Paris at parties at his home and in night clubs.

The attempted fix came to light on the eve of the championship game through tapped conversations overheard on Paris' telephone line in a police gambling investigation. Hapes was barred from the game but Filchcock was permitted to participate and starred in his team's 25-14 defeat.

At his trial, Paris was castigated by Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan as a "fancy pants," "miserable swindler," and "dirty, crawling snake" but today District Attorney Frank S. Hogan requested leniency because of Paris' aid in the trial of his three associates.

The three were David Krausner and Harvey Stemmer, each sentenced to five to ten years, and Jerome Zarowitz, given an indeterminate sentence with a maximum of three years. They were convicted last month on bribery and conspiracy charges in the fix attempt.

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## The Hill Nine Trims Trojans In Exhibition

In a practice game yesterday afternoon at The Hill school, the Blue and Grey baseballers, under Coach Walt Lemley, trimmed Pottstown High school's diamond combination, 12-2 in a game that was decided in the first three innings when the winners knocked 10 runs across the dish.

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## AMERICAN LOOP BOSS PICKS BOSOX TO WIN

Thinks Race Will Be A Good One; Berra Sighted as Best Rookie

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American league, today predicted that the coming pennant race will be a good one but admitted the Boston Red Sox will be hard to dislodge at the top.

Harridge, who returned from the Florida spring training grounds, guessed that attendance for American league baseball games may pass the ten million mark this season. Last year's 9,621,182 was an all-time high, easily surpassing the former record of 5,580,420 in 1945.

Harridge also observed that in the last few seasons, A. L. player payrolls have increased 100 percent, having now reached \$400,000 for the top clubs.

Earl Hilligan, league publicity chief, said the most spectacular rookie he saw in Florida was Law-  
yer Peter "Yogi" Berra, the St.

Louis youngster who was in the New

York Yankees camp.

"He's a short, broad-shouldered fellow and can really pound the ball," said Hilligan. "He came up to the Yanks from Newark as a catcher last year and hit .361 in seven games, including two homers."

Manager Bucky Harris installed him in right field and it appears as if he's there to stay."

## UAW 644 Basketeers To Receive Banquet

The UAW 644 Autoworkers' basket ball team, runnerup in the City league this season, will be honored by the union which it represents on the basketball court.

The banquet will get under way at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the West End Fire company, Stowe.

## Norco Aces to Hold First Practice Tonight

The Norco Aces baseball team will hold its first practice of the season tonight on the North Coventry High school field at 6:15 o'clock. All members of the team are requested to report promptly.

Anyone unable to attend is asked to get in touch with George Loeb or Rod Cannell before 6 o'clock.

Any persons interested in trying out for the Norco team, which is entered in the French Creek Valley league, are to be at the practice which will be followed by a very important meeting.

## MITCHELL TO START

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 7 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians announced today that he had definitely decided to start the season with Dale Mitchell in center field.

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## Two Who Can Hit for Four



Power boys of the Pittsburgh cast this year, Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner give the Pirates a real home run punch, something the Smoky City entry can use in bid for first division.

## Position of Pauline Betz Will Be Announced Today

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association planted a time bomb today under the world's ranking woman star Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, and it appeared possible that the explosion, scheduled 24 hours hence, might blow the tall redhead right out of amateur tennis.

President Holcombe Ward of the net governing body, following a two-hour meeting of the rules committee here, announced that an official statement on the champion's status would be given to the press at noon tomorrow, for publication in Wednesday morning's papers.

While Ward would give no hint of the action decided upon, if any, another high tennis official said it would not surprise him if Miss Betz was "kicked out of amateur tennis."

Miss Betz, who just completed play in a tournament at Monte

Carlo, Monaco, had not yet replied to cable sent her by the U.S.L.T.A., in which she was asked explicitly to answer a series of charges against her.

Asked by the Associated Press to day if she intended to turn professional, or to reply to the association's questionnaire, she said:

"I have not made up my mind. I am going to Switzerland for a vacation for 10 days, then to Paris. In any case, there will be no decision made in Europe. I don't know when I'll go home."

She added that the association's cable had contained threats of action against her if she did turn professional. She did not specify the nature of the alleged threats.

## GIL DODDS VOTED MOST OUTSTANDING WINTER PERFORMER

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Parson Gil Dodds, who didn't lose a mile race during the indoor track season and who wound up the indoor campaign with a 4:06.8 performance in the Bankers Mile at Chicago, today was voted the outstanding performer of the winter campaign by the New York Track Writers' Association.

At the same time the writers presented their merit award for outstanding service to track and field athletics over a long period to 80-year-old Ernie Hjertberg, former advisory coach to European Olympic teams and coach of several New York City club teams.

Dodds was voted the annual award by a 13-2 margin over Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace distance hurdler. Hjertberg, the unanimous choice of the writers for the service award, helped coach the Swedish Olympic teams in 1912 and 1920 and the Dutch team in 1924.

The umpire's used to playful names, but you'll feel robbed if you see that "SOLD OUT" sign at Shibe Park. THE PHILLIES will be in there fighting. Will you have to fight to get in? Not if you buy in advance. TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR ANY HOME GAME OF THE ENTIRE SEASON! \$2.25, including tax. Be sure of a seat. Stop in or write to THE PHILLIES, Shibe Park, 21st and Lehigh, Phila. 32, or Phillies Central City Ticket Office, Arcade, 1420 Chestnut Street, Phila. 2. RI 6-6920.

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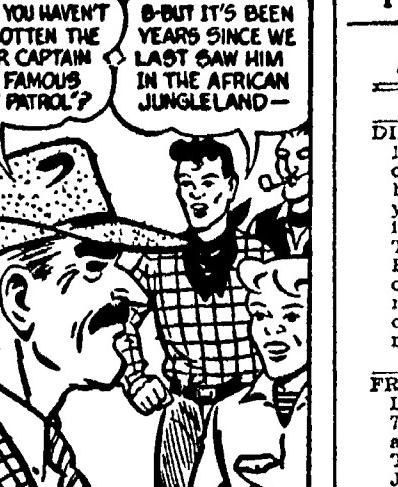
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

DIEROLF—On Saturday, April 5, 1947, Annie L. Dierolf, daughter of the late John Dierolf, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Theodore C. Auman Inc. Funeral Parlers, 247 Penn St., Reading on Thursday, April 11 p.m. Interment in Newbrook Methodist Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

FROYER—On Sunday, April 6, 1947, Latta B. of Spring Mount, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Schwenkville cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, April 2, 1947, David E. Lewis, good husband of Alberta K. (Saylor), aged 77 years. All services will be conducted in Emmanuel Lutheran church. Burial on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 at the Hock Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington Street, and on Tuesday at 12 noon to 2 p.m.

SMALE—In South Coventry township, on Thursday, April 3, 1947, W. Clay Smale, aged 76 years, husband of Carrie (Lapp) Smale. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Shenkell Reformed cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening from 7 to 8:30.

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**'Ford Solons Study  
Plans to Enlarge  
Borough Building**

Following a suggestion by Councilman Joseph Foster, to install a second floor in the borough hall to provide an auditorium for recreational purposes, a motion was introduced at the monthly Royersford borough council meeting last night that the property committee and the publicity committee begin a project to draw plans for the proposed improvement.

Before the vote on the motion, an amendment was passed to refer the matter to the local recreation commission for a recommendation. The motion was defeated.

A group of Senior Girl Scouts attended the meeting and presented a petition requesting weed control to offset the nuisance of ragweed, poison ivy and other obnoxious weeds.

Foster, chairman of the sidewalk committee, reported a gas valve cap on the sidewalk on the west side of Main street, between Reading railroad and Second avenue, is several inches above the pavement and creates a dangerous condition. The matter was reported to the Philadelphia Electric company.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding plans for the new secondary type sewage disposal plant. A special meeting was scheduled Tuesday, April 22 with representatives of manufacturers in order to learn more details.

Councilman John Freed presented the request of a citizen who claimed the curfew siren blows too long each night. No action was taken.

A request from a Royersford labor union to use council's room for a meeting was not granted.

Following a question as to whether regulations of the sidewalk ordinance are being enforced with regard to installing new sidewalks, it was agreed that where any violations are discovered the ordinance would be enforced.

Clinton Ayres, chairman of the street committee, reported streets cleaned of snow, gutters flushed and traffic regulation lines painted on the streets, together with routine work.

It was decided to purchase 10,000 gallons of asphalt, 600 tons of chips, and 50 tons of ballast.

A suggestion for parking restriction on the north side of Third avenue, between Main street and Myrtle street, was referred to the police committee and burghers.

Warren Engle, chairman of the sewer committee, reported two lateral permits issued during March.

The water rate for automatic washing machines has been set at \$2.00 annually.

The borough decided that interest costs on the bonded indebtedness of the sewage system be charged to the sewer fund instead of the general account.

Police Chief Bryson Turner reported 17 complaints received, including four cases of larceny, and 15 arrests made, which included 11 traffic and parking violations. The report listed \$93 collected in fines and \$5 in fees.

Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey reported collections amounting to \$191.44, leaving a balance outstanding, \$873.19.

The balance in the borough treasury was reported by Treasurer Otto H. Moyer as \$27,414.08.

Howard S. Brunner, chairman of the finance committee, presented bills totaling \$4379.29, of which sewer bills amounted to \$339.86.

President H. Clare Mock was in charge of the meeting.

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**Ellen Spare Is Bride  
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Ellen Spare and James C. Sutton, both of 344 Main street, Royersford, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in the parsonage of the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, at noon Saturday.

They were attended by Mrs. Cora Bauer, mother of the bride, and Kenneth Weigl, Royersford, a friend. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip for a few days. They will live at 344 Main street.

The bride, a graduate of Royersford High school with the class of 1941, is completing a course at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, expecting to graduate in June.

Mr. Sutton, son of Herbert Sutton, Phillipsburg, graduated from Phillipsburg High school. He also is a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He recently was discharged from the U. S. Army after four years' service.

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After the meeting, the girls visited a local greenhouse, where each was presented a daffodil by the proprietor.

**PERSONALS**

Paul Fribel, Pennsville, N. J., formerly of Twin Boroughs, spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Jacob Clemens and daughter, Elaine, Green street, Royersford, spent Easter in West Chester visiting their son and brother respectively, Donald Clemens, formerly of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeBoeser, Far Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y., are in Royersford visiting the former's parents.

**Girl Scouts Learn  
Tin Craft at Meeting**

Girl Scouts of Royersford Intermediate, Troop 19 met last night in Grace Lutheran church basement. The group worked on tin craft, sang songs and learned the art of tying knots. Leaders in charge were Mrs. Christiana Hill, Mrs. H. E. Anderson and Mrs. Evan Kline.

Hospital Notes

Hubert K. Lincoln, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Harry Keffler, Spring City, was discharged.

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